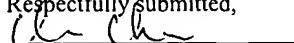


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		810	405	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
		810	405	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
		100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error		
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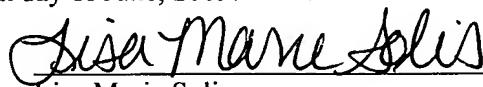
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